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THE Ground Hog foolishness is on a par with that other silly story of the cow giving bloody milk when a farmer boy kills a toad.

THE annual Ground Hog idiosyncrasy is now ripe. Wonder how people regulate their weather in countries where the Ground Hog doesn't grow?

THERE are some people who are really foolish enough to want to know, don't-cher-know, what became of the \$25,000 in cash which was whacked up—or planked down—by the Grangers who raise tobacco during the late attempted organization of the Burley Tobacco Growers Association.

ARCHBISHOP KEANE of Dubuque delivered a sermon in St. Patrick's Church, Clinton, Iowa, Sunday, and in the course of his remarks he said—

"The man who slights his work and gives his employer less than he agrees to give is a thief, and any Labor Union that upholds him in this slighting of work is a school of thieves."

THE ignorance of the average Wise Man who Holds Down a Bench in the Legislature is shown by the fact that a fellow up at Frankfort the other day thought a think that 20 cents a thousand ems was a fair price to pay for composition on state publications. The Printer who takes work at that price has to do one of two things—rob the state on the charge for presswork, or go broke. Usually, he robs the state.

If the big Pennsylvania Railroad Company doesn't watch out, it will be awfully sorry it took its free passes from the Ohio Legislators. A bill is now in the hopper at Columbus which will oust the Railroad from a piece of ground in Cincinnati which, as one Legislator says, it squatted on and has been holding on to "with the proverbial railroad pertinacity and impertinence."

THE state having been hunked out of \$28,000 for a job of printing that was worth only \$3,000, the Solons at Frankfort now propose a Superintendent of Public Printing at a salary of from \$1,500 to \$2,500 a year. As the present Commissioners—the gentlemen who vised the \$28,000 graft—know nothing whatever about printing, it is presumed the proposed Superintendent will be selected because of his capacity to manage a ward election, and without reference to his ability to distinguish between a bodkin and an italic hair space.

THE United Mine Workers of America, in session at Indianapolis, are preparing for a general strike April 1st. They propose an immediate weekly assessment of \$1 on each member, to create a strike fund of \$2,500,000, which is to be paid in the shape of benefits to the strikers. If the strike takes place April 1st, the Union officials say it would bring out of the mines 620,000 men. According to these figures, the strike fund would be wiped out in one week by giving each striker \$4, or in four weeks by giving each striker \$1 a week.



SEEKING THINGS.

Judge. "Sentry," said the newly fledged Lieutenant, halting before a sentinel and seeking to propound a query which would cause the man embarrassment, "what would you do if you saw a battleship moving across the parade ground and approaching your beat?" "I'd stop drinking, sir," replied the soldier promptly.

Mr. Michael Quinn hasn't improved any since he was taken to the Asylum at Lexington.

Farms for Sale.

62 acres with good tobacco barn on Horse Shoe pike about 7 miles from Maysville. Splendid tobacco land.

Between 85 and 87 acres on Blue Run pike, 3 miles from Maysville. House of 9 rooms, new tobacco barn, stock barn and all the necessary out-buildings. Price \$3,400.

125 acres located in Fleming county about 1 1/2 miles from Elizaville and 2 1/2 miles from Nepton. Farm is divided into 6 fields. About 10 acres of good white and red oak timber of the virgin forest. Good house of 5 rooms and kitchen.

Farm of 215 acres located one mile from Tollesboro on new pike, divided into 10 fields, fencing fairly good. 10 acres of white oak timber which has never been culled. Good orchard of 250 trees of all kinds of fruit. Good water supply, cistern at the barn and well at the house. Good dwelling house of 7 rooms and hall. Tobacco barn 40x60, stock barn of the same size; also, a cattle barn and sheep barn. Good Schools and Churches at Tollesboro, one mile away. 100 acres of good tobacco land. Price \$40 per acre.

Farm of 375 acres located on Holly Creek 10 miles from Vanceburg. About 50 acres of cleared land. One-story frame house of 3 rooms. Tobacco barn 36x60. Good stable of 4 stalls, and all the necessary out-buildings. Price \$750.

Splendid farm of 230 acres located on the Harrod's Creek pike, 7 miles from Paris in Bourbon county. Price \$115 per acre.

92 acres of the Alexander farm at Lewisburg, fronting on the Horse Shoe pike. No improvements except a small tenant house. This can be bought at a very reasonable figure.

The William Durrett homestead of 175 acres on the Murphysville pike, one mile from Washington. Will sell 100 acres with improvements if purchaser so desires. This is one of the handsomest homes in Mason county.

The T. P. Degman farm of 275 acres near Springdale. All limestone land. Price \$3,500.

Farm of 84 acres located near Helena Station on the Helena and Elizaville pike. Price \$8,500.

Farm of 127 acres located on Northfork dirt road about 2 miles from Murphysville. Price \$4,000.

JOHN DULEY,
MAYSVILLE, KY.

STRANGE ADVICE!



Dr. G. G. Green gives alert personal attention to his great humanitarian contract.

In our Almanac for many years past we have given unusual advice to those afflicted with coughs, colds, throat or lung troubles or consumption. We have told them if they did not receive any special benefit after the use of one 75-cent size bottle of German Syrup, to consult their doctor. We did not ask them or urge them to use a large number of bottles, as is the case in the advertising of many other remedies. Our confidence in German Syrup makes it possible for us to give such advice. We know by the experience of over 35 years that one 75-cent bottle of German Syrup will speedily relieve or cure the worst coughs, colds, bronchitis or lung troubles—and that, even in bad cases of consumption, one large bottle of German Syrup will work wonders. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

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LANGEFELS & CO.

HIGH GRADE

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STEAM AND HOT WATER HEATING

A SPECIALTY.

No. 15 EAST SECOND STREET.

A full stock of all sizes of Sewer Pipe, and handles of the Lynn Filter. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Tomorrow Today Will Be Yesterday

Before today becomes yesterday, you'd best arrange with THE LEDGER for your Monday Advertising, and with THE LEDGER PRINTERY for your Job Printing.

DO IT TODAY

Small matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock a. m.

The Government runs the pawnshops of Italy, and no interest is required on loans.

THE TRACTION LINE

Committee to Go to New York to See Capitalists

The Directors of the Maysville, Carlisle, Millersburg and Paris Traction Co. held a meeting at the office of the Company in this city Monday night for the purpose of going over the latest estimates submitted by the various contractors and companies for the construction and equipment of the road.

There was a full meeting of the Board.

The estimates submitted were the most reasonable yet offered, and when the Directors adjourned about midnight they were in a good and hopeful humor. The greatest trouble that has confronted them has been to keep the cost of the road within the amount of money the capitalists have been called upon to furnish for the construction of traction roads in adjoining states. All estimates have placed the cost of this road several thousand dollars higher per mile than was necessary to build traction lines in Ohio, Indiana and adjoining states. Owing to the rolling condition of the country between Maysville and Paris, the heavy grades, number of bridges, the great amount of limestone rock encountered and the present high prices of electrical equipment, it does not seem possible to get the cost of this road within the limits of cost of Ohio and Indiana lines.

Of course, the capitalists have a limit beyond which they will not go.

The Directors Monday night appointed Mr. W. W. Ball, Cashier of the First National Bank, and Hon. J. N. Kehoe, Cashier of Mitchell, Finch & Co.'s Bank, a Committee to go to New York and confer with the capitalists and see if some satisfactory arrangement cannot be made under the estimates submitted at Monday night's meeting. They will go within the next few days.

If they cannot make such an arrangement, it will be necessary for the communities benefited by the road to contribute something in addition to the right of way in order to get the line, but it is hoped not as much will be necessary to equal the difference between the cost of a road through this and less hilly states.

It is believed that the people along the line will not see the project fail for want of reasonable help from them if same becomes necessary.

LOTS OF New Spring Goods

In at the New York Store at low prices. Come and look at them. 4 SPECIALS—200 pieces India Linens, bought under the market, price 5c to 25c. See the 10c quality; can't be bent. 50 pieces new Dress Gingham, beautiful patterns, choice 10c a yard. Lace Curtains—a big lot, price 47c to \$2.50, splendid values. See them. New assortment of Ladies' Shoes just in, new shapes, good qualities, prices 95c, \$1.29 and \$1.49; better values than you get in shoe stores.

NEW YORK STORE

F. HAYS S. STRAUS, Proprietors.

—EXTRA SPECIALS—

Best Calicoes 5c.
Splendid Gingham 5c.
Six spools Sand Silk 25c.
Bleached Sheetings 18c.
Beautiful quality Wash Silk 25c.
Fine grade bleached Table Linen 25c.
Starchless bleached Muslin 5c.
Lonsdale Hope 8 1/2c.

Don't Miss This

Until further notice I place the following great bargains on sale—

- 1 Gallon Very Best New Crop N. O. Molasses 45 cents
- 1 Gallon Fancy Greenup County Sorghum, strictly pure . 35 cents
- 1 Gallon Fancy New White Beans 25 cents
- 2 Gallons Very Best Pearl Hominy 25 cents
- 1 Package Grape Nuts 10 cents
- The regular price is 15c or 2 for 25c.
- 1 Bag Purest and Best Buckwheat Flour 35 cents

These goods are strictly first-class new goods and are all great bargains. My fine blended coffee trade is steadily and rapidly increasing. I buy my coffees green from one of the largest importers, have them roasted in small lots so as to always be fresh, and sell better coffees at 15c, 20c and 25c than others sell at 20c, 25c and 30c. The trade has caught onto this. They know what they are getting and that they are getting full value for their money.

R. B. LOVEL,

THE LEADING GROCER,

Wholesale and Retail.

Telephone 83.

LITTLE JOHNNY JONES.

Our theater-going public are to witness "Little Johnny Jones" in this city at the Washington Theater tonight. "Little Johnny Jones" differs greatly from any other musical play of recent times, inasmuch as it contains a dramatic story which at times almost borders on the sensational, and for this reason perhaps it has been called a musical-melodrama. You had better secure your seats now.

TUMORS CONQUERED

SERIOUS OPERATIONS AVOIDED.

Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the Case of Mrs. Fannie D. Fox.

One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy, Tumor.

The growth of a tumor is so slow that frequently its presence is not suspected until it is far advanced.



So-called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages, or the presence of danger may be made manifest by profuse monthly periods, accompanied by unusual pain, from the abdomen through the groin and thighs. If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation or displacement, secure a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound right away and begin its use.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., will give you her advice if you will write her about yourself. She is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I take the liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your wonderful medicine. Eighteen months ago my periods stopped. Shortly after I felt so badly that I submitted to a thorough examination by a physician and was told that I had a tumor and would have to undergo an operation. "Soon after I read one of your advertisements and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After taking five bottles as directed the tumor is entirely gone. I have been examined by a physician and he says I have no signs of a tumor now. It has also brought my periods around once more, and I am entirely well."—Fannie D. Fox, 7 Chestnut Street, Bradford, Pa.

Mr. G. M. Allen lost a lot of chickens and corn at the hands of thieves the past week.

When the Dowieites lose confidence in John Alexander the thing must be pretty barefaced.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINMAN & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Maysville, Ky.

Capital stock, surplus and additional liability \$135,000 00
Thirty-two stockholders, all residents of Mason county, and owning real estate worth over \$600,000 00

Does a general banking business and pays

3 Per Cent. Interest

On all money deposited in Savings Department. Come and see us if you want to make a deposit, negotiate a loan, buy or sell banking paper or do any other banking business. We are prepared to handle large or small transactions and either are equally well equipped and will be given the same prompt, courteous and careful attention.

Dr. Jno. A. Reed, President.
Hon. J. N. Kehoe, Cashier.

DIRECTORS

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DEPOSITS

January 1, 1903 \$135,368 07
July 1, 1903 171,843 07
January 1, 1904 190,984 29
February 1, 1904 205,416 28